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- 1. THE USAID COST OF LIVING INDEX INCREASED FOR THIRD STRAIGHT WEEK AND STOOD 37.8 PERCENT HIGHER THAN END 1973. INCREASES IN RETAIL PRICES OF RICE, FISH, POULTRY WERE PARTIALLY OFFSET BY DECREASE IN PRICES OF SOME GARDEN PRODUCE AND DROP OF PORK PRICES TO LEVEL PRIOR OPENING OF NEW SLAUGHTERHOUSE.
- 2. TOTAL LEGAL MARKET FX SALES WERE \$1.4 MILLION FOR FOUR DAY WEEK ENDING JULY 5.
- 3. ALP OF 9 JULY REPORTED AUSTRALIAN TRADE COOPERATION MISSION DUE 17 JULY.
- 4. IMF TEAM (HEADED BY PAUL CHABRIER) ARRIVED JULY 5 AND COMMENCED CONSULTATIONS WITH RLG ON ECONOMIC SITUATION AND STATUS OF STABILIZATION PROGRAM.
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} 5. DECONTROL FOLLLOWING $7/10/75$. \\ WHITEHOUSE \end{tabular}$

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